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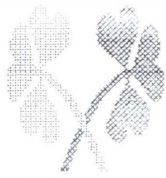
## **:IUFOFRA UFO CONFERENCE - 1997 :**

Earlier this year we contacted Mr Graham Birdsall, of QUEST INTERNATIONAL and Editor of that most prestigious and world famous publication, UFO MAGAZINE, with a view to arranging Ireland's first ever one day UFO Conference. As this year marks the 50th Anniversary of Ufology and Roswell, we wanted to do something very special to celebrate these historical events, and it was with this in mind that we contacted Graham. However, an event like this just doesn't happen, it has to be planned, and so began our 'Quest' for suitable venues in the Dublin Area which involved writing to several Hotels and the RDS Concert Hall in Ballsbridge. On acquiring this information, we quickly sent it off to Graham for his approval. But the best was yet to come when we received a very enthusiastic reply from Graham indicating that he would be willing to come to Dublin to meet us, check out the venues and discuss the pros and cons of sponsoring such a conference. Originally, the date set for Graham and his colleague Russell Callaghan, to visit Dublin was Saturday May 24th, however, due to the British Bank Holiday and the non-availability of flights to Dublin, it had to be postponed much to our disappointment.

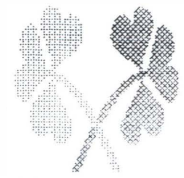
In due course, another date, Saturday, June 7th was duly set, and as we, Pat and myself, headed for Dublin Airport that morning, we had more than post-election fever on our minds. As we approached the Arrivals Hall, the tension was mounting, the adrenalin flowing and the excitement buzzing as we watched the crowd of holiday makers arriving and we were both on a "High". Their flight from Leeds was in to Dublin at 11.15 am but as we anxiously looked at the monitor it told us that the flight was delayed until 11.30 am. But we didn't care - we were too happy and excited to worry about that and we kept our eyes peeled on the monitor until we saw the magic word "LANDED" flashed across the screen. At long last, the moment we had been waiting for finally arrived and at approximately 11.50 am on a hot Saturday morning Graham and Russell finally appeared and made their way towards us much to our delight. After brief introductions and small talk we went to the car park and eventually found our car, where we then took them to the Skylon Hotel in Drumcondra where they would be staying overnight.

At the Skylon we were met by two of our Committee Members, Dermot Butler (A.I.) and Carl Nally, our Director of Membership and PRO. After Graham and Russell checked in they joined us in the main foyer where we had a brief discussion on the pros and cons of organising a Conference. This brought us up to lunchtime and by 1.15 pm 6 very hungry people headed for the dining room. Lunch was most relaxing and pleasant with the conversation mainly focused on our favourite topic - Ufology. For us, the most enjoyable part was just listening to Graham and Russell recounting the most remarkable and fascinating accounts of the current state of Triangular UFO Sightings over England. It was such a pleasure to listen to them. If we didn't have venues to look at that afternoon there is no doubt that we would have stayed all day listening to them speak. So at 2.15 pm that afternoon we managed to drag ourselves away and head for our first venue. Carl and Dermot left at this time also to attend to other matters and promised to return later in the evening for the "Night Shift". (More on this later).

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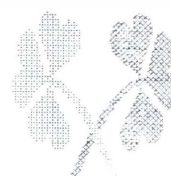
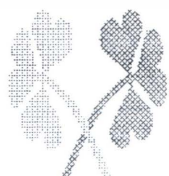
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We arrived at the RDS at 2.55 pm approximately where we were met by a young lady called Carol, who is the Commercial Officer for the RDS, and who had agreed to meet us there as the venue is normally closed to the public at weekends. Having thoroughly checked out the area, Acoustics, Lighting etc, Graham asked for a price, which turned out to be way beyond what would normally be expected for a venue of this size. Besides, there were many hidden extras which we were not told about at the onset. We left the RDS after 20 mins. and the decision had already been made that the Conference would not be held at the RDS. We then headed down the road to Jury's Hotel and Towers where we waited to meet the Banqueting Manager. While we were waiting we decided to have a drink in the Lounge. However, just before our drinks arrived, a young lady approached us and took Graham and Russell away to look at the Conference Room. That left Pat and Anne to mind the drinks! and when Graham and Russell returned 15 minutes later they were looking very happy and pleased with themselves. They were very impressed with what they saw and decided that this was ideal for a one-day Conference and it suited their requirements perfectly. By 5 pm that evening, a date had been set for Ireland's first ever one-day UFO Conference. After leaving Jury's four very tired, but extremely happy people arrived back at the Skylon Hotel, where we reluctantly parted company with Graham and Russell. As we said our goodbyes we thanked both of them for their help and invaluable assistance, in the planning of this Conference. We are very happy to announce that the Conference will take place on Saturday 8th November, 1997 at Jury's Hotel and Towers in Ballsbridge, Dublin. A Timetable and ticket prices will be announced as soon as possible as these items are awaiting discussion and approval by our Committee. The Conference will be advertised both nationally and Internationally and we can tell you that the tickets will be very reasonably priced and we've no doubt that as many of our Members as possible, their families (yes, you can even bring your Granny along) their friends, will support us in this, our first major and important venture. If this is successful, then we would hope to make this a major annual event, with Dublin being among the many great UFO capitals of the world. So what happened at the Skylon after we left? Well, our hotel spies, reliably informed us that Carl, Dermot, and Brendan (another Committee Member who arrived later) met Graham and Russell in the Foyer at 6.30 pm that evening where they talked the night away (in between drinking - our crowd that is!) mainly UFOs and surprise, surprise, Football (Yes, Graham is a Leeds supporter, until 12 midnight when our crowd decided that to finally let them go to bed, as it was an early start the next morning to catch a flight back to Leeds. The final outcome was that everyone agreed that meeting Graham and Russell was a magnificent experience and a truly enjoyable and rewarding day. Again, on behalf of all of us, we would very much like to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to both of them, for their willingness and help, in sponsoring, what we hope will be a wonderful and momentous occasion and a landmark in Irish Ufology. It was indeed a great pleasure for us to have them here.

**Compiled by Anne Griffin. Deputy\Director & Secretary.(IUFOPRA).**





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## **AIRLINE PILOTS SEE UFO:**

An Aer Lingus passenger jet had a close encounter with a mystery flying object over England. The pilots of a Stansted-bound BAe 146 aircraft reported seeing a red, white and blue striped aircraft fly by them at high speed at 9,000 feet over Hertfordshire on a flight from Dublin. But British investigators have now said that after extensive inquiries, an aircraft proximity team were unable to find any trace of another plane being in the area. The report by the airprox working group said it felt that what had been seen "was not an aeroplane".

**Source: Evening Herald, Thursday June 12th, 1997.**

### **COMMENT:**

Unfortunately this report fails to mention as to when this incident actually occurred which makes our investigation more difficult. However, we have begun an initial investigation into this and are awaiting further information.

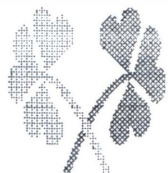
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## **BOOK REVIEW:**

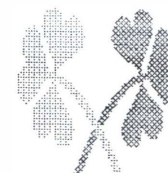
**LEFT AT EAST GATE BY LARRY WARREN AND PETER ROBBINS. Publisher: Michael O'Mara Books Ltd, 9, Lion Yard, Tremadoc Rd, London, England, SW4 7NQ. Price: £15.99 (stirling) (Hbk).**

The first major discovery on this planet was the wheel, now comes the second most amazing discovery, "THIS BOOK" and the facts that it contains. This is such a riveting read, that you'll find it hard to put down. This book surely must rank as the most important and influential book of the last forty years. This is not an understatement, this is fact! This book tells the story of the incident which occurred in Rendlesham Forest England back in 1980 by one of the people who was actually there, not a 'friend of a friend', but someone who was so close to what could well be a machine from another world. To try and do a small review on this book is well nigh impossible. The Rendlesham Forest affair is well known to seasoned UFOlogists, did a 'crash' and 'repair' of a UFO occur in this forest next to R.A.F. Bentwaters?

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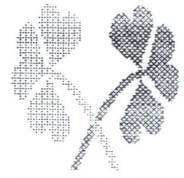
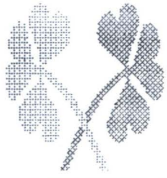
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Witnesses claim to have seen a strange object rest above the grass, then zoom in and out through the trees. Small beings with large black cat-like eyes who 'floated' and conversed, [telepathically] with American Air-Force personnel were also observed. Several of the witnesses to the events of that night, were the following day, de-briefed and shown cine film of UFOs at various locations throughout the world, (and also on the Moon!). A Commander Nicholson then told the men, that what they had seen in the forest, represented technology far superior to our own, and that the Government(American), had known about it for some time! Larry Warren, co-author of this book, was a security policeman at RAF Bentwaters, he witnessed one of the nights events, (it happened over three nights) and was later "drugged", and taken to an underground base at RAF Bentwaters where he claims to have seen similar UFOs and conversed [telepathically], with a grey 'being' who told him numerous things, including that they, the aliens, have bases on the Earth, and have being here since WWII. "Religion was created for the human race", he was told, a statement that really unnerved young 19 year old Larry. Larry decided to try and speak out about what was quickly turning out to be a 'whitewash' on that night's events, and went on a one man crusade in order to get people to learn about what happened. Indeed, Larry's eyesight was impaired after seeing this UFO in the woods. This book tells the story of how Larry Warren and later his co-author Peter Robbins had to struggle with authority to try to get to the bottom of this, in which they were thwarted at every turn. Both Larry and Peter believed that their phones were tapped, probably by the NSA (National Security Agency). Helicopters overflew Larry's property filming and taking photographs of his house. During all this time, Larry was receiving 'visits' by small 'beings' who would enter his apartment and dissolve! We then pick up on Colonel Charles Halt and his role in one of the night's proceedings, he also saw the 'beings' and made a live audio tape as he and his men pressed on through the woods that night in search of this object. A copy of this tape was later sold by Dot Street and Belinda Butler (British Researchers of this case), to the News Of The World for £2,000. Indeed Manchester lawyer and UFO researcher Harry Harris, also sold a copy of the Halt tape for \$2,000 to Nippon T.V. "no comment"! Early British Investigation of this case in 1983 by Ian Mrzygold and Martin Shipp, concluded that this case did not require further investigation!! Boy, were they ever wrong or what!! The book continues with Larry's struggle to get at the truth, but I was amazed to learn that Warren had managed to photograph an 'alien' albeit inadvertently, on a holiday snap, why wasn't this photograph included in this book!! Larry was none too fond of Jenny Randles, Dot Street, and Brenda Butler's attempt at a book on this event, which British readers will know as "Skycrash", Larry read it, then called it "Skytrash" due to certain statements and comment!! The book then goes into cloud-busting would you believe, and devices of this kind, were found at RAF Bentwaters, Peter and Larry speculate that a large cloud busting device, may have been the real reason for the tremendous damage caused to various parts of the forest and other areas of England in October 1987.

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## Left At East Gate: Cont;

One of the most amazing chapters for this reviewer, comes when we read about Larry and Peter's return to Rendlesham Forest back in 1988, for, would you believe, on their first night there, (8 years on from the main event), they are no sooner in the forest, when they start seeing UFOs. A transcript of that night is given, and it's riveting stuff I can tell you, especially when a "Wall of Light" illuminates the woods, which is similar to what occurred in the recent Scottish "Fife Incident" investigated by Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI). Larry's quest to find the truth, sees the break up of his marriage and an attempted suicide bid, but eventually through the help of some good friends, he sees the light and realises that he must go on, that there's so much still to be done.

The book then goes into the role played by the NSA - THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, and co-author Peter Robbins, does a tremendous job of bringing some home truths about this organization, with facts that will shock you to the roots. It's fair to say that both Larry and Peter were slightly frightened of agents from the organisation, as Larry had found himself the focus of their attention. Peter Robbins sums up by saying that trying to get to the truth of what went on that night, was like trying to fight a tank with a spiders web, (I liked that one). But was this incident all but one big drug induced event!! We know that after they were debriefed, they could have been fed some drugs or some hypnosis could have been used during the de-briefing!! drugs and/or hypnosis that might have led them to believe that what they saw was a UFO with 'alien beings', but why. Peter tells us that RAF Bentwaters and Woodbridge, secretly housed the largest stockpile of tactical battlefield nuclear weapons in the whole of the NATO infrastructure, and that RAF Greatham Common, the site of many antinuclear demonstrations, was in fact, only a diversion and cover. If something happened to those missiles, it's fair to say that the Americans would not want this getting out, and so covertly conjured up this false scenario as a cover. That's just pure speculation on my part however. Colonel Charles Halt says, "There are more things that went on in that forest that night, than you'll ever know"! What on earth does he mean!!

This book is a giant. This book will be a best seller, there's no doubt about that. For once you read this, you will be left in no doubt that something of immense importance occurred in those woods that night, and Larry Warren and Peter Robbins are to be congratulated for an extremely important and 'Earth-shattering' book, which I honestly see being made into a film. Buy this book, and see what I'm raving about, you won't be disappointed.

**REVIEWED BY MALCOLM ROBINSON, STRANGE PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS, (SPI), SCOTLAND.**



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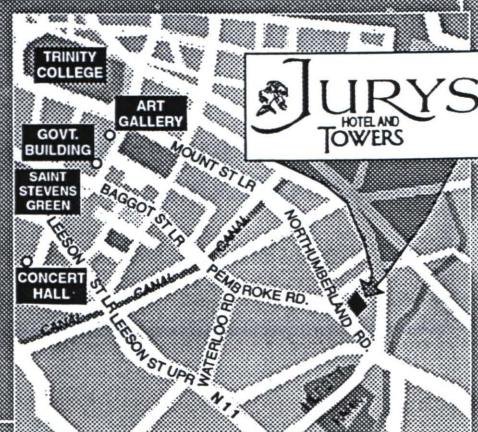
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The Executive Council of Iufopra Information Network are please to announce that the first ever Iufopra Ufo Conference (Sponsored by Ufo Magazine) is being held in Jury's Tower Hotel , Ballsbridge, Dublin, Saturday, 8th, November, 1997 at 10.00am to 5.30pm. Doors open 9.00am. A Timetable is enclosed. There are 400 tickets available to Members and Non - Members at £7.50p each. Students and Concession Price-O.A.Ps, Students, & Under 18 Yrs - £5.50p each. You may obtain your ticket\s by filling in the Application Form Hereunder:-

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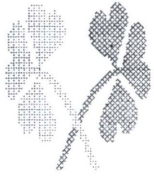
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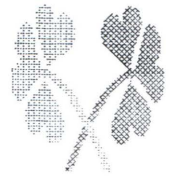
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## **:CONFRONTING A UFO ON THE GROUND:**



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### **IUFOPRA ISSUES THE FOLLOWING COMMON SENSE WARNINGS WHEN DEALING WITH A UFO**

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- 1. Do not touch or attempt to touch a UFO that has landed. Passing through the Earth's atmosphere the skin of the craft will be hot. There is also a possibility of radiation. There is also a chance of steam being produced from the heated hull at the landing site.**
  - 2. Do not stand under a hovering UFO at low altitude. There is a possibility of radiation danger.**
  - 3. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ALIENS if they appear, any movement on your part may constitute an act of aggression. If possible, back away VERY slowly. Make no gestures what so ever.**
  - 4. If possible note the time and take a photograph if possible. Note the shape and size of the craft, use nearby objects for a size comparison.**
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# The night a UFO blocked out the stars

By **GEORGE GORDON**  
in New York

**IT WAS** huge. So large that it blotted out the stars for more than a mile as it swooped silently over Arizona.

Thousands saw it and dozens videotaped it. After months of investigation, computer analysis and talks with eye-witnesses, experts have been unable to come up with any earthly explanation for the sightings.

The V-shaped formation of red and white lights passed over several towns at a steady 30mph, covering a distance of 60 miles.

Witnesses — who included pilots, air traffic controllers, doctors and lawyers — said the object glided across the sky without sound, its height ranging from 500ft to several thousand feet.

The incident has captured the imagination of America like

no UFO sighting in decades. It has revived memories of the Roswell incident of 50 years ago, when the supposed crash of a flying saucer in New Mexico was allegedly covered up by the authorities. Black and white film exists which purports to show autopsies on some of the aliens recovered at the scene.

Peter Davenport, of the National UFO Reporting Centre in Seattle, said the Arizona incident was the most dramatic in his experience. What we have here is the real thing — they are here, — he added.

The files of the UFO Centre record that the first sighting came from a retired police officer in Paulden, 60 miles north of Phoenix. He reported a

cluster of red lights heading south.

The second call came from Prescott, 15 miles down the road. This time the report was of one red light and four white lights. Within minutes the centre's switchboard was jammed with calls from Wickenburg, Glendale, Phoenix and Scottsdale.

Police stations, fire departments and city halls were overwhelmed by hundreds of calls in the space of around two hours on the night of March 13.

Bill Grava, a pilot and air traffic controller for 12 years, was on tower duty at Sky Harbor International Airport. He saw the UFO but it did not appear on radar. "I have never seen anything like that, he said.

It was weird, inexplicable. I don't know what to think."

The Luke Air Force Base between Phoenix and Glendale has been a target for hundreds of callers who assumed that the sighting was linked to the base.

Officials denied it. Lieutenant Colonel Mike Hauser said many callers became angry and accused the Air Force of a cover-up.

There were F-16 fighter jets in the air that night and one of the last sightings of the UFO was near the base. Mr Greiner said he saw three of the jets take off and veer towards the object.

Then it shot straight up and disappeared in the blink of an eye, he said. Those pilots had to see it. If they did, the Air Force is not confirming it, adding to claims of a cover-up worthy of the X Files.

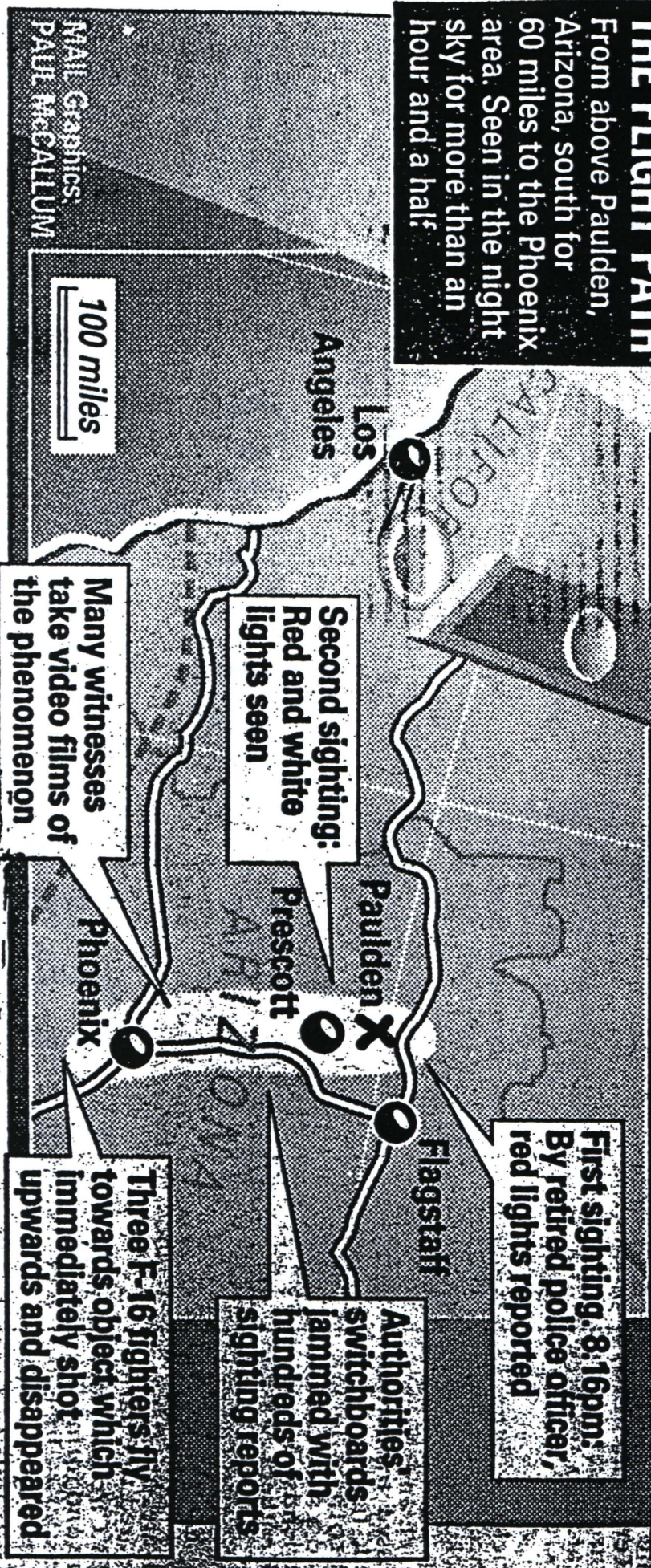


# THE ARIZONA X FILES

- Very big – blotting out the stars for more than a mile
- V-shaped, with lights on each side and one trailing
- The lights, uniform in shape with no glow, changed from red to white
- It flew at a steady 30mph, varying in height between 500 and several thousand feet
- It made no sound at all

## THE FLIGHT PATH

From above Paulden, Arizona, south for 60 miles to the Phoenix area. Seen in the night sky for more than an hour and a half.



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